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Thirty-Ninth Session
1930

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Altavista, Va., July 23, 1930.

The Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention convened in its 39th annual session with First Baptist Church Sunday School of Altavista, Va., Rev. J. A. Shelton, President, presiding; Supt. J. M. Fore, Misses Gennette Stratton and Marie Elliotte in the stand. The Convention sang "Down at the Cross," etc. Sister Marie Elliotte read 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Bro. Wm. Watkins. Singing by the Convention.

Then, by order of the President, the Secretary read the order prepared by the President which was adopted by the Convention. The President then asked permission of the Convention to be absent to attend the funeral of Rev. Sneed whcih request was granted by the Convention. The President further asked the privilege of giving his address in the morning session as he would be away in the afternoon. His request was granted. Then upon appointment by the president Rev. R. A. Batts, Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. W .A. Byrd would draft some resolutions of condolence from this body in memory of Rev. Sneed.

The welcome address was then called for and Miss Ethel Hoiston ascended the stand and gave a timely and intelligent address of welcome which was heartily received by the Convention and responded to by Supt. W. J. Martin in well chosen words.

We then proceeded to the appointment of committees:

Finance—Supts. E. M. Payne, J. M. Fore and Mr. C. H. Gibson.

Enrollment—Miss Viola Parker, Mrs. C. T. Monroe and Miss Anna Byrd.

New Schools—Supt. Monroe Jones, Miss Mary Burns, Mr. William Reid, Miss E. Brown and Mr. A. L. Hunter.

Reading Letters—Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. L. V. Hogue and Mrs. Julia White.

Education—Supt. P. W. Callaham, Rev. S. H. Preston, Mr. Thomas Dean, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mr. P. S. Coleman, Mrs. Eilzabeth Singleton.

Temperance—Supt. D. F. Payne, Supt. James Carr, Dea. C. R. Powell, Supt. A. W. Martin, Supt. W. H. Arnold, Miss Marie Elliotte and Miss Lillie Preston.

Permanent Organization—Supt. E. M. Payne, Rev. David Pannill, Licn. Robert Dabney, Supt. A. W. Martin, Supt. W. J. Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey and Mrs. L. M. Dabney.

Auditing—Bro. William Watkins, Sister R. J. Lee and I. B. Dixon.

Sunday Schools—Miss Gennette Stratton, Mrs. A. B. Irving, Mrs. Cornelia White, Mrs. Annie Gibson, Mr. Chas. H. Parker, Mr. E. T. Clark, Mrs. Alice Mosley.

Obituaries—Mr. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Mary S. Russell, Miss Ora Haden, Supt. J. H. Martin, Supt. W. H. Burton.

Then the Vice President introduced the President who proceeded to deliver his annual address which was one of very great value to the Con-

vention because of its timely advice and the many helpful suggestions to the people of the present time.

By motion this address was referred to the following committee: Rev. R. A. Batts, Dea. J. L. Yuille and Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, D. D. Then the resolution of condolence as above directed was read and endorsed by the Convention. Then Rev. J. L. McDaniel who had been appointed to preach asked to be excused in order to attend the funeral of Bro. Henry McDaniel, and Rev. S. H. Preston was appointed to preach in his stead in the afternoon. Benediction was given by Rev. David Pannill.

First Day, Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Vice President, D. W. Gibson, in the chair; Supt. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. H. F. Hamlet, Miss Mary Monroe in the stand. Singing by the Convention. Miss Mary Monroe read from 20th chapter of Exodus through the 11th verse. Prayer was offered by Supt. Arnold. Mrs. Hamlet sang No. 104. Rev. Preston ascended the stand. Then the Committee on Thanks was appointed, viz: Supt. J. L. Yuille, Mr. B. W. Anderson, Miss Sadie Herndon, Miss Mary Monroe and Mrs. H. L. Hamlet.

Singing by the Convention. Then Rev. Butts read from the 18th chapter of Luke through the 14th verse. Prayer was offered by Dea. D. F. Payne. The chair then introduced Rev. S. H. Preston who arose and announced as a text Phil. 2:5, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Rev. Preston preached an interesting sermon which was enjoyed by the Convention. The President appointed Mr. D. F. Payne and Mr. William Nappier to lift a collection. They took up $3.00.

Then the Secretary, Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, gave a lecture, his subject being: "The Superintendent of the Sunday School." This subject created much interest and was spoken to by Supt. J. L. Yuille, Rev. T. M. McClendon, Mr. J. C. Coleman, Dea. D. F. Payne, Dea. William Reid, Supt. D. W. Gibson, Mr. C. H. Gibson. We then adjourned by benediction from Rev. David Pannill.

First Day, Evening Session, 8:20 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair; Supt. W. J. Martin, Mrs. L. G. Preston and Mrs. Elvira Brown in the stand. Singing by the Convention. Mrs. Brown read the 1st Psalm. Prayer by Supt. W. J. Martin. Singing by the Convention.

We then commenced the reading of letters after which the Committee on Place was appointed, viz: Rev. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. P. S. Coleman and Supt. D. W. Gibson.

A motion prevailed to place on a separate list the amounts sent up to the Seminary during the year together with the name of the school. (This list will appear elsewhere in these minutes.)

Then the Secretary, Thomas W. Tweedy, gave the second of his series of lectures, subject: "The Teacher." This created a great amount of interest in the Convention. The President then introduced Rev. R. A. Batts who was to preach at this hour. Rev. Batts ascended the stand in company with Rev. T. M. McClendon. Rev. McClendon sang "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," etc., Rev. Batts announced as a text John 14:6,

"Jesus said unto Thomas, I am the way." This sermon, because of its holy influence upon the Convention will be remembered for a long time.

A solo by Miss C. T. Monroe was sung with ability and enjoyed by the convention. The President then appointed Bro. Charlie Clark and Supt. Burl Anderson to lift a collection. Singing by the Convention. We then had several selections by the First Baptist choir. The committee took up $5.00, after which the Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: We, your Committee on Permanent Organization, beg leave to offer the following report: We recommend the present corps of officers for the next 12 months. This report was adopted and Supt. Burl Anderson was appointed by the chair to install the officers, which he did with credit to himself and to the Convention. Then after notices by the President we adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. M. McClendon.

Second Day, Morning Session, 9 o'clock A. M.

The President in the chair; Bros. William Nappier, W. B. Reid and C. R. Powell in the stand. Convention sang "I Shall Know Him," etc. Bro. Powell read 1st division of Psalms. Prayer was offered by Bro. Reid. Convention sang "I Will Guide Thee," etc. The letter from the Secretary, Thos. W. Tweedy, was read asking the Convention to pardon him for not being present owing to the severe illness of his wife. The letter was received and prayer was offered by Bro. J. L. Yuille for our Secretary and his wife. Then Supt. P. W. Callaham motioned that the Convention send a resolution of sympathy to Rev. Tweedy, which resolution was adopted and Bro. P. W. Callaham and Supt. Burl Anderson were appointed to draw up the resolution.

The minutes of the first day's deliberations were read by Mrs. A. B. Martin who was acting secretary in place of Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy and with necessary corrections stood approved by the Convention. We then proceeded to the reading of letters, after which the following visitors were introduced: Rev. W. H. Herbert, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Christian. Mrs. Hays gave a short but interesting talk.

Then the report on obituaries was called for but the report was not ready, but Mrs. A. B. Martin spoke in memory of Mrs. Sallie James, of Piney Grove Sunday School; Supt. William Burton spoke in memory of Bro. James Nowlin of Flat Creek. Mrs. Sginleton led in singing, "I Would Not Mind Dying if that Was All." Mrs. A. B. Irving spoke in memory of Mrs. Annie B. Irving of Mount Evergreen; Mrs. Brown spoke in memory of Mrs. Kayne of Bethany Sunday School; Bro. Reid spoke in memory of Mr. Sandy McIvor of Mt. Obid; Rev. T. G. Walker spoke in memory of Miss Tiny Lovelace of Grace Sunday School; Sister Matilda Clark spoke in memory of Sister Sarah Callaham; Bro. Callaham spoke in memory of Sister Lucy Arnold of First Baptist, Altavista; Bro. William Nappier spoke in memory of Supt. J. W. Watts of Mount Pelier Sunday School; Bro. W. H. Burton spoke in memory of Deacon Jackson of Flat Creek Sunday School. The memory of Rev. J. B. Shelton, D. D., was spoken to by Mrs. Kate Burton, Rev. S. H. Preston, Bro. Burks of Holcomb Rock, Supt. Burl Anderson. Then adopted. Singing by the Convention.

Then Rev. G. C. Henderson and Rev. J. H. Peters, D. D., of Jackson

St., M. E. church were introduced. Both gave interesting talks. Dr. Peters gave a more lengthy address which was very helpful stating that the youths of today are about what they have always been, but their failures are due to the influence of the home, school and the church. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Cola Mosley entitled, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The Treasurer made his report as follows:

Total amount received 1929	$203.15
Amount brought over from 1928	12.15
Total in hand, 1929	$215.30
Total paid out at Convention, 1929	157.00
Should leave in hands of Treasurer at close of Convention, 1929	58.30
Paid out for minutes for 1929	40.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 18.30

Report says: "Balance in hands of Treasurer $17.05, should be $18.30."

The time having arrived for preaching Rev. F. Shelton, Rev. E. T. Henderson and Dg. W. Clark and Rev. Smith ascended the stand. The Convention sang "I am saved through Jesus' Blood." The President then introduced Rev. G. C. Cook, D. D., of Lynchburg, who preached at that hour, taking no special text but his principal discourse was about Jacob and his brother. The Rev. Cook emphasized firmness and stability as a trait of character to be cherished by the Christian. The President then appointed Deacon Smith Russell and Brother Lovelace to lift a collection. They took up $6.05. Then the Committee on Fees was appointed, viz: Rev. J. L. McDaniel, Dea. Burl Anderson and Supt. D. W. Gibson. Benediction given by Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D.

Second Day, Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair; Mount Zion and Mount Evergreen delegates in the stand. Singing by the Convention. Scripture lesson by Mrs. A. B. Irving, 25th division of the Psalms. Prayer by Rev. S. H. Preston. Singing by the Convention, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," etc. Then the resolution written relative to Rev. Thos. W .Tweedy was read and received and adopted after which the Committee on Temperance reported as follows: We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to offer the following report: Whereas intemperance seems to continue to spread over our country and to grasp such hold on not only the young people, but some of our leading members of the churches, some of whom seem to take the lead in spreading this evil. Not only does it lower conditions in the church and Sunday School, but it breaks up homes and the community, causing many wrecks and even deaths. Therefore, Be it resolved that each Sunday School composing this Convention stand firmly against this evil. Respectfully submitted, D. F. Payne, James Carr, C. R. Powell, A. W. Martin, W. H. Arnold, Lillie Preston, Marie Elliotte, Committee.

The report was received and spoken to by Rev. S. H. Preston, Lien.

Robert Dabney, Mrs. Bettie Elliotte, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, and then by motion was adopted.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hattie Shelton, and Mrs. Hays ascended in company with Mrs. Cook and were introduced to the Convention. Mrs. Clark gave a splendid paper, subject, "Mothers Conditions of the Ages." The Convention was much interested in the paper. This was in lieu of a paper by Miss Lottie Herndon who was absent. Singing by the Convention, "What a Meeting There Will Be," etc.

Then the Committee on Education reported as follows: We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to offer the following report: Whereas, the Virginia Theological Seminary and College is operated by the colored Baptists of this state and others, and whereas at this time the school is undergoing a financial crisis and anxious to raise $100,000.00 to meet some urgent obligations, Resolve, 1st, That the Sunday Schools composing our Convention do their best in donating finances for the school; and we recommend and urge the schools to lift monthly contributions for the school at Lynchburg and send same through the President of the Convention. Committee, P. W. Callaham, E. K. Burton, L. Singleton, Thomas Dean, Rev. S. H. Preston. The report was received and spoken to by Rev. Henderson and Rev. L. K. Jackson. These gentlemen spoke positively of the needs of the school. Then Rev. David Pannill and Rev. R. L. Heck were appointed to lift a collection for the school which amounted to $20.37.

Then the missionary, Rev. Aaron Early, reported that he had visited several Sunday Schools but owing to circumstances did not get much money —only $5.00. His report was received and adopted.

Supt. W. J. Martin, corresponding messenger from the Otter River Sunday School Union brought greetings from that Union accompanied with $4.00 from the Union. Then upon a motion the report was received with thanks. Then Mrs. Loveday, corresponding messenger from the Corner Stone Sunday School Convention brought to us greetings from the Convention, which report was received.

The Committee on Place reported as follows: We, your Committee on Place, beg to offer the following report: We find two schools asking for our next sitting, viz., the Silver Grove of Rustburg and Antioch of Coleman Falls. After carefully considering the invitations we recommend the Convention to meet with the Antioch Sunday School in 1931. Respectfully submitted, T. M. McClendon, P. S. Coleman and D. W. Gibson. The report was adopted. Then after some remarks by Rev. R. L. Heck we had benediction by Rev. Nelson.

Second Day, Evening Session, 8 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair; Miss Mary Monroe, Miss M. H. Hamlet and Mr. J. H. Martin in the stand. Singing by Miss Mary Monroe. Mr. J. H. Martin read from John 14th chapter through the 12th verse. Prayer by Miss Mary Monroe. Singing by the Convention.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows: We, your Committee, beg to offer the following report: We think it would be interesting to each school in this Convention that has at least four classes

should get two banners, one for attendance and one for offerings, in order that each will have something to work for. In so doing we feel that the attendance will be better and pupils will bring more finances, working for the banner. We insist that all persons of the community attend the Sunday School which will increase their efficiency for church service. Committee, Gennette Stratton, Annie Gibson, C. H. Parker, C. T. Clark, A. B. Irving, Alice Mosley and Cornelia White. The report was adopted.

The Committee on New Bodies reported as follows: We, your Committee on New Bodies, beg to offer the following report: We find no new school seeking membership in our Convention this year. Committee, Monroe Jones, Mary Jones, E. Brown, W. R. Reid. The report was adopted.

Mr. Arthur Dennis, corresponding messenger from Southside Appomattox and Campbell County Sunday School Union, came before the Convention bringing greetings from the Union, accompanied by $5.00 for the Virginia Seminary and College. The report was received and a vote of thanks was extended to the Union for the money.

We then had a solo by Mrs. Sallie Singleton, "His Eyes are on the Sparrow." Then the time having arrived for preaching. Rev. T. M. McClendon ascended the stand in company with Rev. Jackson and Rev. Henderson and Licn. Robert Dabney. Convention sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You," etc. The President then introduced Rev. McClendon who in turn introduced Rev. Henderson who preached from the subject, "Pentecost with Us." Rev. Henderson preached an inspiring sermon. Then we had a duet by some members of the church. Mrs. W. A. Byrd made some remarks relative to the Training School at Rustburg.

The Committee on Subjects and Speakers reported as follows: Annual sermon, Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D., alternate Rev. David Pannill. Wednesday, 8:30, Rev. F. Shelton. Thursday 11:30, Rev. S. H. Preston, alternate Rev. M. E. Calloway, subject, "The Birth of the Sunday School." Thursday evening, 8:30, Rev. J. R. Nelson, alternate Rev. A. F. Thompson. Respectfully submitted, Rev. S. H. Preston, Rev. J. R. Nelson, Rev. F. Shelton. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks reported as follows: We, your Committee on Thanks beg leave to offer the following report: Since this Convention has been so carefully entertained and cared for while here by the First Baptist church of this place, this committee recommends that this Convention extend to these people a vote of appreciation for their hospitality while here and may the blessings of our Heavenly Father always attend them. Respectfully submitted, E. T. Clark, Miss Arabell Haden, Miss Anna W. Byrd.

Bro. J. L. Yuille and A. W. Martin were appointed to lift a collection for Prof. J. F. Fowlkes' monument on behalf of Rev. J. B. Shelton who stood for a part of the debt. Collection amounted to $8.03.

The Auditing Committee stated that the report of the Treasurer was correct, which was received and adopted.

Rev. S. H. Preston spoke in favor of the Millers work of Hays Memorial Orhpan Home at Staunton, Va., and a collection of $2.92 was taken up for the home.

Then the Committee on Finances made report as follows: We, your Committee on Finance, beg to submit the following report:

Received from Convention Fund	$ 60.25
Received for Home Missions	4.75
Received for Virginia Seminary and College	48.75
Received for New Building	1.00
Received for Keysville Mission School	1.25
Received from Public Collection for Virginia Seminary	20.37
Received from Missionary Rev. Aaron Early	2.50
Received from Public Collection	19.37
Received from Annual Members	7.50
Received for Fowlkes Memorial	1.25
Received for Fowlkes Memorial to Rev. J. A. Shelton	8.03
Received from Otter River S. S. Union	4.00
Received rom South Side Appomattox and Campbell Union	5.00
Total from above sources	$183.82
Received for Hays Orphan Home $2.92 which was paid from the table when collected.	
Brought over from 1929	17.05
Total Received by Treasurer	$200.87
Paid Out by Treasurer	151.40
Total left in hands of Treasurer	$ 49.47

Friday morning, July 25, 1930.

We, the Committee on Fees, beg leave to offer the following report to the executives of Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention. We recommend the payment of the items listed below:

To Pres. J. A. Shelton for programs	$ 10.00
To Pres. J. A. Shelton for traveling expenses	3.00
To Secretary Thos. W. Tweedy for service	20.00
To Sec. Thos. W. Tweedy for expenses, mailing, etc.	5.38
To Sexton for service and ice	6.25
To Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Martin, for traveling expenses	1.00
To First Baptist Sunday School	5.00
To Rev. J. H. Peters, D. D.	1.00
To Rev. R. A. Batts	1.00
To Rev. T. M. McClendon	1.00
To Mrs. Mary E. Clark	2.12
To Rev. Cook	1.00
To Rev. S. H. Preston	1.00
To Rev. J. A. Shelton for Fowlkes Memorial Fund	8.03
To Rev. J. A. Shelton for Rev. T. M. McClendon	1.00
To Rev. J. A. Shelton for Va. Seminary and College	75.12
To Mr. J. M. Fore, Finance Committee	1.00
To Mr. C. H. Gibson, Finance Committee	1.00
To Mr. E. M. Payne, Finance Committee	1.00

To Mrs. A. B. Martin, Acting Secretary	3.00
To Mrs. Julia White, Corresponding Secretary	2.00
To D. W. Gibson, Vice-President	1.50
Total	$151.40

This report was received and the money paid out by Executive Board.

A collection of $2.97 was taken in last night and paid out to Rev. S. H. Preston, I guess for Mrs. Queen V. Miller for Hays Memorial Home at Staunton, Va.

Total monies taken in at Convention	$186.74
Brought over	17.05
Total raised and brought over	203.79
Total paid out by Treasurer	151.40
Balance left	52.39
Paid out from table	2.92
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$49.47

The following schools sent the following amounts of money to Virginia Seminary and College during the Conventional year: Hill Creek Sunday School sent $5.00; Chapel Grove Sunday School sent $2.00; Pleasant Valley Sunday School sent $14.00.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Rev. David Pannill
Mrs. Cornelia White
Mrs. R. J. Lee
Mrs. Annie Gibson
Mr. C. H. Parker
Mrs. I. B. Dixon
Mrs. L. M. Dabney
Mr. C. H. Gibson
Mrs. W. A. Byrd
Mrs. Mattie Pannill

LIFE MEMBERS

Rev. J. L. McDaniel
Rev. E. W. Hogue
Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, D. D.
Rev. J. B. Shelton, D .D.
Rev. C. A. Organ
Rev. M. C. Allen
Mrs. Susie Gibson
Rev. J. B. Elliotte
Mr. Limas Harvey
Mr. J. H. Martin
Mr. D. F. Payne
Dea. W. J. Martin
Mrs. E. K. Burton
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. N. F. Fowlkes
Mr. W. H. Burton
Mrs. Bettie Elliott
Mr. E. M. Payne
Mr. M. C. Brady
Mr. Alfred Early
Mrs. L. V. Hogue

STATISTICAL REPORT

SCHOOLS	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Va. Seminary and College	New Building	Fowlkes Memorial	Keysville Mis. School	TOTAL
Piney Grove	2.00		.50				2.50
Silver Grove	2.00		2.00		.50		4.50
Pleasant Valley	2.00		8.00				10.00
Mt. Shiloh	2.00						2.00
New Hope	2.00		1.50				3.50
Second St. Paul	2.00		3.00				5.00
Cross Road	2.00		3.00				5.00
Bethany Baptist	2.00		1.00				3.00
Mt. Plain	2.00		.50				2.50
1st St. Paul	2.00	1.00	.50			.50	4.00
Mt. Obed	2.00		1.00				3.00
Mt. Pelier	2.00		.50				2.50
Chapel Grove	2.00		2.50			.50	5.00
Mt. Zion	2.00		3.00				5.00
Hill Creek	2.00		3.50	.25		.25	6.00
Mt. Evergreen	2.00		3.00				5.00
Antioch	2.00		3.00				5.00
Lawyers Chapel	2.00		1.00				3.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	.25	1.50		.25		4.00
Long Mountain	2.00						2.00
Flat Creek	2.00		1.00		.50		3.50
Shiloh	2.00	.50	1.00				3.50
Dearington	2.00	1.00	2.00				5.00
Pilot Mountain	2.00		1.50				3.50
1st Baptist Altavista	2.00		1.00	.30			3.30
Free Springs	2.25	.25	.75				3.25
New Vine	2.00	.25		.25			2.50
St. Paul Appomattox							
Chappelsville	2.00						2.00
Grace	2.00		1.50				3.50
Holcomb Rock	2.00		.50	.50			3.00

SUPERINTENDENTS, CLERKS, DELEGATES AND POSTOFFICES

SCHOOLS	Superintendents	CLERKS	DELEGATES	POST OFFICES
Lawyers Chapel	Louis Smith	Miss Rosa Ward	Louis Smith	Lawyers, Va.
Antioch	G. R. Davis	Miss E. E. White	Miss H. T. Hamlet and Miss M. A. Monroe	Colemans Falls, Va.
Chapel Grove	A. W. Martin	Miss Lucy A. Dabney	A. W. Martin, Licn. Robert Dabney	Evington, Va.
Mt. Evergreen	C. L. Hayne	Miss Rosa Calloway	Mrs. A. B. Irving	Evington, Va.
Flat Creek	Wm. H. Burton	Harry Barnette	Mrs. Kate Burton, Mrs. Mary S. Russell	Lynchburg, Va., R. 2, B. 260
Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Yuille	J. A. Cunningham	Supt. J. L. Yuille	Altavista, Va.
Mt. Pelier	Licn. J. B. Wade	Miss Tereser Coles	William Nappier	Concord Depot, Va.
Piney Grove	McKinley Jones	L. H. Vaden	J. H. Martin	R. 4, Box 33, Evington, Va.
Shiloh Baptist	Victor Roberson	Miss Arabelle Haden	Miss Arabelle Haden	Lynch Station, Va.
Mt. Zion	J. L. Anderson	Miss Corine Early	Rev. J. A. Shelton	R. 2, B. 283, Lynchburg, Va.
Bethany Baptist	Thomas Wood	Miss Lula Roberson	Mrs. E. Brown, Miss Lillie Preston	Lynchburg, Va.
Chappelsville	Burl Anderson	Miss Lucy Sales	Burl Anderson	R. 4, Box 27, Lynchburg, Va.
1st Baptist Altavista	Paul Coleman	Mrs. Pearl Arnold	Mrs. Alice Mosley, Paul Coleman	Altavista, Va.
Mt. Plain	W. J. Martin	Miss Estelle Douglas	Dea. W. J. Martin	R. 4, Box 34, Evington, Va.
Pilot Mountain	D. W. Gibson	Miss Hattie Harvey	D. W. Gibson, George Burns	Concord Depot, Va.
2nd St. Paul	W. H. Arnold	Mrs. H. S. Chisholm	W. H. Arnold	Lynch Station, Va.
New Hope	B. D. Wheaton	Garland B. Elliott	Supt. B. D. Wheaton	Concord Depot, Va.
Pleasant Valley	C. E. Wheeler	Miss Glendola Wheeler	Henry Johnson, Miss Gennette Stratton Miss Marie Elliott	R. 3, B. 67, Lynchburg, Va.
Mt. Obed	P. W. Callaham	Miss Neola V. Callaham	C. R. Powell, W. R. Reid, P. W. Callaham	Concord Depot, Va.
Grace	E. L. Clark	B. G. Monroe	E. T. Clark	Gladys, Va.
1ts St. Paul	James H. Carr	Mrs. V. M. Bradley	Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Jas. H. Carr	Winfall, Va.
Mt. Shiloh	Lloyd Paige	Miss Mattie Hicks		Spout Springs, Va.
Holcomb Rock	Clarence Morris	Miss Lizzie Singleton	Miss Gertrude James, Mrs. Lizzie Singleton	R. 4, B. 107, Lynchburg, Va.
Long Mountain	Warner Louis	Ellis N. Booth	A. Hunter, Rev. S. H. Preston	Concord Depot, Va.
Free Springs	Monroe Jones	Miss Inez Tweedy	Monroe Jones, Miss Viola Parker, Thos. W. Tweedy	Rustburg, Va.
Dearington	Thos. H. Dean	Miss Henrietta Vainison	Thos. H. Dean	Lynchburg, Va.
Hill Creek	E. M. Payne	Miss Etta Murrell	C. T. Monroe, E. M. Payne	Gladys, Va.
Silver Grove	Jno. M. Fore	Miss Alma Nowlin	Miss Anna Byrd, Wm. Waktins, Jno. M. Fore	Rustburg, Va.
New Vine	Charlie Burch	Mrs. Margaret Johnson		R. 2, B. 174, Lynchburg, Va.

FORM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER

To the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention:

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Brethren:—The _____
Sunday School takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____

_____
and by them contributions for the purposes given below:

Convention Fund _____

Home Missions _____

Keysville Mission School _____

Va. Theological Seminary and College _____

New Building _____

Total Sent for All Purposes _____

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Number Scholars on roll:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars entered during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars died during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars in different classes:

Senior _____

Advanced _____

Intermediate _____

Primary _____

Picture Lessons _____

Number of Teachers _____

Number of Officers _____

Amount of money raised during the year _____

Receive our delegates in love and may the Great Head of the Sunday School bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by order of the _____ Sunday School

Superintendent _____

Clerk _____

Our Postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia.

All superintendents will use this form and see that it is filled out absolutely correct. This is very important or we cannot keep our finances straight. Thos. W. Tweedy, Secretary.

The next Annual Session will be held with Antioch Baptist Sunday School. Delegates get off at Colemans Falls.

MINUTES

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Nineteenth Annual Session

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Woman's Auxiliary

OF THE

Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Sunday School

Altavista, Virginia

July 25, 1930

OFFICERS

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, President ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Vice-President ---------- Winfall, Va.
Mrs. A. B. Martin, Recording Secretary ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. M. A. Minnis, Cor. Secretary ---------- Altavista, Va.
Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Treasurer ---------- R. 2, Lynchburg, Va.
Agents:—Mrs. E. K. Burton ---------- Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Dabney ---------- R. 1, Evington, Va.
Mrs. Jane Smith ---------- R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. Vinie Bradley ---------- 819 Victoria Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. R. C. Leftwich
Miss Monroe ---------- Colemans Falls, Va.
Miss Elizabeth Harvey ---------- Rustburg, Va.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. F. A. Chapelle, Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. Bettie Elliott, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Miss Florence McDaniel, Mrs. L. J. Wright, Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. Rosa Fore, Miss Cornelia Pannell.

Constitution of Woman's Auxiliary Society

ARTICLE I

This body shall be known as the Otter River Baptist Woman's Home Mission Society of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLE II

The object of this Society shall be to aid the Churches and Sunday Schools in religious, moral and intellectual training and to further Educational Work in general.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Agents, who shall be elected annually and whose duties shall be such as are common to like officers.

ARTICLE IV

Any member of a regular Baptist church may become a member of this Society by paying 25 cents annually or a life member by paying $1.00.

ARTICLE V

Any Circle may become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary by paying $1.00.

ARTICLE VI

Each subordinate circle shall be represented with one and not more than two delegates in the circle during the Session of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLE VII

The Society shall meet at the time of the Otter River Sunday School Convention and subordinate Circles as often as they deem it necessary.

MINUTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Otter River Sunday School Convention met in its Nineteenth Annual Session with the First Baptist Sunday School, Altavista, Va., July 25, 1930.

Mrs. L. V. Hogue presiding; Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. C. Farmer and Mrs. Susie Gibson in the stand for devotionals. Sang, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," etc. Mrs. Susie Gibson read the 4th chapter of Revelations. Prayer by Mrs. Corina Farmer. Sang "Down at the Cross," etc.

The president proclaimed the house opened for business.

On motion the program for the day was read, received and adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

On Enrollment—Mrs. Susie Nelum, Mrs. Julia White and Mrs. Corina White.

On New Bodies—Mrs. M .L. Dabney, Mrs. Lizzie Singleton and Mrs. Emma Donley.

On Finance—Mrs. Hattie Shelton, Mrs. Susie Gibson and Mr. William Burton.

On Permanent Organization—Mrs. R. J. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Loveday,

Mr. Joe Minnis, Mr. A. W. Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Pannill, Mrs. S. A. Rucker and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

On Thanks—Miss Anna Byrd, Mrs. A. O. Calloway and Mrs. M. E. Clark.

On Fees—Mrs. M. A. Minnis, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mr. D. W. Gibson and Mr. John M. Fore.

On Obituary—Mrs. C. Farmer, Mrs. Mattie Pannell, Mrs. Emma Muse, Mrs. Kate Burton and Mrs. Lizzie Harvey.

On Reading Letters—Mrs. Lucy Martin, Mrs. Hattie Frazier and Mrs. M. A. Minnis.

Next, reading letters.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: We, your committee on Permanent Organization, beg to submit the following report: Whereas the present officers are giving perfect satisfaction, we therefore recommend their continuance in their respective offices for the next twelve months. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. J. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Loveday, Mrs. Lizzie Pannell, Mrs. S. A. Rucker, Mr. Joe Minnis, Mr. A. W. Martin, Mr. J. H. Martin.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion the officers were installed by Rev. J. A. Shelton. Singing, "I am Going Through."

Next, we had a very inspiring and well prepared paper by Mrs. A. O. Calloway, subject, "The Way of Life."

The time having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. McClendon ascended the stand accompanied by Rev. Batts and Brother Robert Dabney. The Convention sang, "I Live On." Rev. Batts read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Prayer by Bro. Dabney. Singing by the Convention.

The president introduced Rev. T. M. McClendon to preach the annual sermon. He preached a most wonderful sermon from the 4th chapter and 9th verse of Judges. Subject, "For the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hands of a woman." The sermon was very much enjoyed by all who heard it.

A collection was lifted by Dea. Burl Anderson and Dea. Joe Minnis which amounted to $9.95.

Next, reading letters and report of agents—Mrs. Jane Smith brought into the Auxiliary one (1) life member and three (3) annual members to the amount of $1.75.

Mrs. M. L. Dabney reported three (3) life members and seven (7) annual members. The amount brought in by her was $4.75.

Mrs. Kate Burton reported two (2) life members and (8) eight annual members, which amounted to $4.00.

The reports of the agents were received and adopted and on motion a vote of thanks was turned to them for their splendid work. They brought into the Auxiliary many members, the names of whom you will find on another page of this book.

We had some very helpful and timely remarks from Mrs. M. E. Clark of Lynchburg. Solo by Mrs. C. A. Mosley, "I Am a Stranger Here," etc. A paper by Miss Fannie Robinson, subject, "An Ideal Womanhood."

A paper by Mrs. M. A. Minnis, subject, "The Message of the Gospel as it Comes to Us Today." All of the papers were indeed helpful and inspiring. Also, we had some very timely remarks from Rev. Batts, Rev. Jackson and others.

The committee on New Bodies reported as follows: We, your committee on New Bodies, beg to submit the following report: We find no one seeking membership into our body. Respectfully suubmitted, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Mrs. E. L. Donley, Mrs. Lizzie Singleton.

On motion the report on New Bodies was received and adopted.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Total amount received 1929	$79.34
Brought over from 1928	20.51
Grand total at close of Convention	$99.85
Paid out at the close of Convention	65.16
In hands of Treasurer at close of Convention	$34.69
Paid for minutes for 1929	20.12
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$14.57

A. O. Calloway, Treasurer.

On motion the Treasurer's report was received and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

The committee on Thanks reported as follows: We, your committee on Thanks, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, the people of the First Baptist church of Altavista have shown their hospitality by having so higly entertained us, in their homes and church, Be it Resolved, that we extend to the body our highest appreciation for their splendid consideration. We pray for their continued prosperity and advancement along all lines and may God bless and be with them always. Respectfully, Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, Miss Anna Byrd.

The report of the committee on Thanks was received and adopted.

The committee on Finance reported as follows: We, your committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

Received for minutes	$20.50
Received for Va. Seminary and College	25.05
Received for Home Missions	2.50
Received for Keysville School	1.00
Received from Agents	10.50
Received from Annual and Life Members	6.25
Received from Public Collections	9.95
Total Amount Received	$75.75
Amount Brought Over from 1929	14.57
Grand Total	$90.32

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Hattie Shelton, Mrs. Susie Gibson, Mr. William Burton.

On motion the report on Finance was received and adopted.

The committee on Auditing the Treasure reported as follows: We, your committee on Auditing the Treasure beg to make the following report: After a careful examination we find the treasurer's report correct. We find in the treasury fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents ($14.57). Respectfully, Mrs. Janie Smith, Miss Sadie Henderson, Miss Cornelia B. Pannell.

This report was received and adopted.

Mrs. R. B. Loveday came before us as corresponding messenger from the Corner Stone B. Y. P. U. Association of Campbell and Appomattox counties. She always brings to us good news and glad tidings. What she said was very inspiring to us all. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Next, we had some very thoughtful and timely remarks from Rev. J. L. McDaniel.

On motion Miss Monroe of Antioch and Miss Elizabeth Harvey of 2nd St. Paul were elected Agents for the Auxiliary, and Miss C. B. Pannell a member of the Executive Board.

The committee on Fees reported as follows: We, your committee on Fees, recommend the following bills to be paid:

To President for traveling, writing and programs	$ 6.78
To Secretary for stationery, traveling and service	14.75
To Treasurer for traveling expenses	2.00
To Cor. Secretary for writing expenses	.46
To Rev. L. K. Jackson for the Va. Seminary	25.05
To the Fowlkes Memorial Fund	.97
To the sexton	1.50
To Agents	5.24
To Mrs. C. A. Mosley	.50
To Miss Fannie Robinson	.50
To Mrs. A. O. Calloway	.50
To Mrs. M. A. Minnis	.50
To. Rev. T. M. McClendon	5.00
To Altavista Sunday School	2.00
Total amount paid out	$65.75

Respectfully submitted, Mr. D. W. Gibson, Mr. W. J. Martin, Mr. J. M. Fore, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. M. A. Minnis. The report of the committee on Fees was received and adopted and all the bills paid.

Total amount received at this session	$75.75
Amount brought over from 1929	14.57
Grand Total in Treasury at close of convention	$90.32
Amount paid out at close of convention	65.75
Leaving in Treasury	$24.57

The time having arrived to close, the Convention sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," etc. Benediction by Rev. T. M. McClendon.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Miss Pearl McDaniel
Mrs. Virginia Monroe
Mrs. Lizzie Bolden
Mrs. Roxie Taylor
Miss Irene Robinson
Mrs. Emma L. Donley
Mrs. Lizzie Singleton
Miss Sadie Herndon
Mrs. Dorothy M. Stone
Mr. Sydnor
Mr. Robert Tanner
Mr. J. H. Carr
Mrs. Cora Herndon
Mrs. Sallie Herndon
Mrs. Viola Elliott
Mrs. Janie Russell
Mrs. Maggie Brown
Mr. Charlie Gibson
Mr. D. W. Gibson
Mr. J. M. Fore
Mrs. Lottie Calloway
Mrs. Hattie Shelton
Mrs. Mary E. Clark
Dea. Edward Elliott
Mr. W. H. Arnold
Mrs. C. White
Mr. W. J. Martin
Mr. J. H. Martin
Mrs. I. B. Dickson
Mrs. Julia White
Mrs. Sallie Stone
Miss Vastie Stone
Mrs. L. V. Hogue
Mrs. W. A. Byrd
Mrs. Matilda Thompson
Mr. A. W. Martin
Mrs. C. A. Mosley
Mr. E. M. Payne
Mr. Burl Anderson

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. E. K. Blake
Mr. Albert Meggerson
Mrs. A. O. Calloway
Miss Elizabeth Jackson
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Minnie Jackson
Mr. William Burton
Mrs. E. L. Turner
Mrs. E. K. Burton
Miss Minnie Codwell
Mr. W. A. Brown
Miss Mattie Freeman
Mrs. Susie Evans
Mrs. Kate Franklin
Mrs. Martha Scott
Mrs. Dorcas Nelson
Mrs. Lizzie Brown
Mrs. Patsie Elliott
Mrs. Martha Logwood
Mrs. Jennie Smith
Mrs. Mary Thompson
Mrs. Cornelia Hughes
Mrs. Thomas Matthew
Mr. McBrady
Mrs. Clara McBrady
Mr. R. J. Lee
Miss Ada McDaniel
Mr. George Jackson
Mrs. L. B. Harvey
Miss H. A. Whitlow
Mrs. Bettie Elliott
Mrs. H. B. Mills
Mrs. Peter S. Smith
Mrs. M. J. Harvey
Mrs. Nena Reid
Mrs. Nora Craddock
Mrs. Esther Patrick
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. L. A. Martin
Mr. S. G. Christian
Mr. W. J. Taylor
Miss Ella H. Dabney
Miss Rachel Arnold
Mrs. S. Russell
Mrs. R. B. Loveday
Mrs. Irene Rivey
Dea. W. N. Smith
Mrs. Victory Tweedy
Mrs. Emma Royster
Mrs. Bettie Edwards
Dea. Stoney Russell
Miss Geneva Byrd
Mr. D. F. Payne
Mrs. Hattie Harvey
Mrs. Sallie E. Lewis
Miss M. A. Monroe
Miss Mary Dearing
Mr. J. F. Minnis
Mrs. Emma Muse
Mrs. Emily Murrell
Mr. O. A. Johnson
Mrs. Hannah Brown
Mrs. M. L. Dabney
Mrs. Annie Jones
Mr. C. A. Organ
Mrs. Nannie Clark
Mrs. Lillie Yuille
Mrs. I. L. Martin
Mrs. Ethel Matthew
Lic. J. B. Elliott
Dea. John Calloway
Mrs. Pauline Hewitt
Mrs. Mattie Clark
Mrs. M. S. Carter
Mrs. Charlotte Dabney
Rev. F. Byrd
Mrs. H. Hamlet
Mrs. M. A. White
Miss Flora Jones
Madam M. C. Shaw
Mrs. Adell Bradley
Rev. S. E. Singleton
Mrs. M. A. Abbott
Mrs. Maggie Brown
Mrs. R. E. Fore
Mrs. M. J. Evans
Miss Augusta Lee
Mrs. S. A. Rucker
Mrs. Corina Farmer
Mrs. J. F. Fowlks
Miss Augusta Fowlkes
Miss C. J. Dabney
Mrs. Martha Minnis
Mrs. Jennie Russell
Mrs. S. M. Davis
Mr. Robert Bowman
Mrs. C. B. Freeman
Mr. Wyatt Freeman, Jr.
Mrs. Paulina Freeman
Mrs. M. M. Austin
Mr. Walter Abron
Mr. James Abron
Mrs. Charlotte Shelton
Mrs. M. J. Martin
Mrs. Tessie Reid
Mrs. C. A. Organ
Mr. Bernard Lee
Mrs. Mattie Ross
Mrs. Bettie Anthony
Mrs. H. A. Wheeler
Mrs. Silvia Smith
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Anna Byrd
Miss Elizabeth Harvey
Miss Cornelia Pannell
Mrs. Octava Morgan
Mrs. Hattie Frazier
Mrs. R. A. Fore
Mrs. Mattie Pannell
Mrs. Naomi Elliott
Mrs. Lydia Cannon

FORM OF CIRCLE LETTER

To the Woman's Auxiliary, Held with the Otter River S. S. Convention:

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Sisters:—The _____

takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____

and by her contributions for the purposes given below:

For Minutes _____

For Home Missions _____

For Keysville School _____

For Virginia Seminary and College _____

Total sent for all purposes _____

Receive our delegates in love and may the Great Head of the circles bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by order of the _____

President _____

Clerk _____

Our postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RECORD

CIRCLES	Minutes	Home Missions	Keysville School	V. T. S. & College	TOTAL
Ladies Aid Society	1.00		.50	3.50	5.00
Ida Louise	1.50			1.50	3.00
Willing Workers (H. C.)	1.00	1.00		2.00	4.00
Home Missionary Society	1.00				1.00
Willing Workers (P. G.)	2.00			2.00	4.00
The Women's Circle	1.00			.50	1.50
Cheerful Workers	2.00			3.00	5.00
Lawyers Circle	1.00			1.00	2.00
Daughters of Zion (1st St. Paul)	1.50				1.50
Antioch Circle	2.00	1.00	.50	1.50	5.00
Kitty Missouri	1.00			3.00	4.00
Morning Star	2.00	.50		1.50	4.00
Daughters of Zion (L. Sta.)	1.50			2.00	3.50
Oakwood Circle	1.00			4.00	5.00
Ladies Society (Salt Cr.)	2.00				2.00

PRESIDENTS, CLERKS AND DELEGATES

PRESIDENTS	CIRCLES	DELEGATES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Mrs. S. Nelum	Ladies Aid	Mrs. H. Shelton and Mrs. Susie Nelum	Mrs. L. J. Shelton, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. F. S. McDaniel	Ida Lewis	Miss Sadie Herndon	Miss O. M. Ward, R. 3, B. 54, Rustb'g, Va.
Mrs. Alice W. Murrell	Willing Workers (H. C.)	Mrs. Mattie Pannell	Mrs. A. B. Pannell, R. 1, B. 7, Gladys, Va.
Mrs. Bettie Saunders	Home Mission Society	Rev. T. M. McClendon	Mrs. R. A. Dean, 131 Smith St., Lybg, Va.
Mrs. A. B. Martin	Willing Workers (P. G.)	Mrs. A. B. Martin	Mrs. L. V. Vaden, R. 4, B. 33, Ev'ton, Va.
Mrs. Naomi Elliott	Women's Circle	Mrs. L. B. Harvey	Mrs. L. B. Harvey, R. 3, B. 55, Rustb'g, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Dabney	Cheerful Workers	Mrs. L. J. Martin and Mrs. Bessie Minnis	Mrs. R. J. Lee, Evington, Va.
Miss Carrie Burrell	Lawyers Circle	Mrs. Lizzie Pannill	Mrs. L. B. Alexander, Lawyers, Va.
Mrs. Mabel Codwell	Daughters of Zion	Miss Anna Byrd and Mrs. Emma Donley	Miss Anna Byrd, Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. I. A. Loving	Antioch Circle	Mrs. H. F. Hamlet	Mrs. M. L. Brown, Colemans Falls, Va.
Mrs. Kate Franklin	Kitty Missouri	Letter	Mrs. Artha Cousins, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. L. A. Martin	Morning Star	Letter	Miss F. L. Turner, R. 4, Evington, Va.
Mrs. N. D. Clark	Daughters of Zion (L. Sta.)	Mrs. N. D. Clark	Mrs. Mamie Lynch, Lynch Station, Va.
Mrs. Pauline Hewitt	Oakwood Circle	Mrs. L. K. Bolden	Mrs. L. K. Bolden, R. 1, Evington, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Gardner	Ladies Aid (S. C.)	Letter	Mrs. R. C. Leftwich, Salt Creek, Va.